

AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER C. T. MARTIN

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER
DESIGNEE TO MAKE BAKERS FERRY
ROAD, SW A THREE WAY STOP WHERE IT
INTERSECTS WITH CHARTER OAK DRIVE,
SW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, there is an increasingly growing concern for the potential of vehicle collisions traveling through the intersections of Charter Oak Drive, SW where it intersects with Bakers Ferry Road, SW due to a lack of visibility; and

WHEREAS, there are many families in the area which households run the gamut of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhood in the area surrounding Charter Oak Drive, SW where it intersects with Bakers Ferry Road, SW have expressed their concerns regarding the potential for vehicle collisions that pass through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of I-20 and Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive; and

WHEREAS, there is an elementary school (Adamsville) and a park (Wilson Mill) in the area which places a large number of children traveling the streets in the morning and evening while vehicles are trying to get to the freeway on these same streets; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a three way stop signs poses a significant hazard and public safety risk to all the residents of the neighborhood.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or her designee is authorized to make the intersection at Charter Oak Drive, SW where it intersects with Bakers Ferry Road, SW a Three Way Stop and Stop signs should be installed on all approaches to the intersection.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived for this instance only.